

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a complete list of claims. The claims below replace all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend claims 2, 6, 7 and 9, and cancel claims 1 and 10.

### Listing of Claims:

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2. (Currently Amended) A device installed at a ditch on a road for preventing a backflow of sewage and a malodor, including:

a frame portion comprising a plurality of frames arranged in parallel with each other;

a valve portion inserted into recesses that are formed in upper sides of the frames along a perpendicular direction to a lengthwise direction of the frames, the valve portion being opened or closed in a manner of a lever according to the weight of a flow of the sewage; and

a cover portion for covering the frame portion and the valve portion to protect the frame portion and the valve portion from an external force ~~The device of claim 1,~~ wherein the cover portion includes:

flat drain holes formed in plural lines which are arranged in parallel with each other, each of the lines being provided with a plurality of passage holes formed therein;

flow velocity resistance embossings which are disposed along the lines of the flat drain holes one by one, the flow velocity resistance embossings protruding upwardly with a predetermined height in a bar shape;

inclined drain holes formed at both ends of the lengthwise direction and inclined upwardly; and

21 a plurality of sliding prevention embossings protruding upwardly  
22 from an upper surface of the cover portion, for preventing  
23 walkers from sliding thereon.

1 3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the frame portion is divided into both  
2 edge portions corresponding to the inclined drain holes of the cover portion, and  
3 a middle portion.

1 4. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein the middle portion comprises:  
2 the plurality of frames arranged in parallel with each other along the  
3 lengthwise direction; and  
4 lever valve recesses formed in the upper sides of the frames in the  
5 perpendicular direction to the frames.

1 5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein each of both edge portions has a  
2 plurality of inclined frames extending from the frames, and quarter turn valve  
3 recesses are disposed in the inclined frames in a line.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 5, wherein the valve portion comprises:  
2 lever valve ~~means~~-connected to the lever valve recesses formed in the middle  
3 portion of the frame portion; and  
4 quarter turn valve ~~means~~-connected with the quarter turn valve recesses  
5 formed in the both edge portions of the frame portion.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 6, wherein the lever valve ~~means~~-are  
2 provided along each line of the lever valve recesses formed in the frames one by  
3 one, and the lever valve ~~means~~-comprises:  
4 lever valve hinge shafts connected with a plurality of lever valves by passing  
5 through the lever valves, for connecting the lever valves with the frames  
6 by being inserted into the lever valve recesses; and  
7 a lever valve portion including:  
8 hinge shaft connecting means shaped in a hollow cylinder to receive the lever  
9 valve hinge shafts;

10 lever valves disposed at one side of the hinge shaft connecting means and  
11 shaped in a wide and long plate; and  
12 weights disposed at the other side of the hinge shaft connecting means,  
13 shaped in a narrow and short plate to have a weight heavier than the lever  
14 valves.

1 8. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein the quarter turn valve means  
2 comprises:

3 quarter valve hinge shafts inserted into the quarter valve recesses with a  
4 plurality of quarter turn valves being hung on one quarter valve hinge  
5 shaft, thereby connecting the quarter turn valves with the frames; and  
6 a plurality of quarter turn valves each having one hooked end to hook on the  
7 quarter valve hinge shaft, the other end of the quarter turn valve being  
8 shaped in a wide and long plate vertically extending from the hooked end,  
9 and having weights formed at the other end.

1 | 9. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 2, ~~4~~, wherein the frame portion is  
2 provided with an inclined frame, and quarter turn valves are inserted into quarter  
3 turn valve recesses such that the quarter turn valves and the inclined frames are  
4 served as a cover.

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